

Message Text

PAGE 01 CANBER 05536 021316Z

53

ACTION DLOS-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CAB-02 FAA-00 FEA-01 ACDA-07

AGR-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 CIEP-01

COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-07 EPA-01 ERDA-05 FMC-01

TRSE-00 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 IO-13 JUSE-00 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-05 NSF-01 OES-06 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 SAL-01 /124 W
----- 100655

R 020208Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO USMISSION USUN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8641

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 5536

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR PARAS 1 AND 2

FOR USDEL LOS CONFERENCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, AS, ID

SUBJ: ARCHIPELAGO AND CIVIL AVIATION

REF: (A) STATE 177988, (B) JAKARTA 8698 (NOTAL),
(C) CANBERRA 5315

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTELS A AND B(PARA10), EMBASSY HAS
OBTAINED FROM MIKE LANDALE, LAW OF THE SEA AND ANTARCTICA
SECTION, DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE GOA VIEWS ON SCHEDULED
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CANBER 05536 021316Z

CIVIL AVIATION OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS IN ARCHIPELAGOS.

2. GOA ASSESSMENT IS THAT QTE INDONESIA'S REAL OBJECTIVE ON
OVERFLIGHT IS TO USE ITS GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION TO BRING

PRESSURE FOR EXAMPLE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON TRAFFIC RIGHTS, ON A LARGE NUMBER OF STATES INTERESTED IN OVERFLYING INDONESIA. AUSTRALIA IS PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE BECAUSE OF OTHER ARCHIPELAGIC STATES TO ITS NORTH AND NORTH-EAST. END QTE.

3. GOA POINTS OUT THAT AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE, INDONESIA SOUGHT TO AMEND THE SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT (SNT) TO EXCLUDE CIVIL AIRCRAFT FROM ARCHIPELAGIC SEALANES PASSAGE, EXCEPT AS REGULATED BY INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

4. QTE: AUSTRALIA SUPPORTS THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED SNT AND THE DELEGATION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY. WHILE MAINTAINING A LOW PROFILE, THE DELEGATION WILL, IF NECESSARY, OPPOSE MOVES BY INDONESIA TO REINTRODUCE THEIR AMENDMENT OR TO INTRODUCE A REFERENCE TO RECIPROCITY FOR SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES. OBVIOUSLY THE LATTER AMENDMENT, IF SUCCESSFUL, COULD LEAD TO INDONESIA QUESTIONING IF NOT DENYING, THE RIGHT AUSTRALIA HAS UNDER ITS PRESENT BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH INDONESIA TO LAND AT AND/OR OVERFLY INDONESIA TERRITORY. END QTE. PERCIVAL

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 15 SEP 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: OVERFLIGHT AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976CANBER05536
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D760296-1112
From: CANBERRA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t197607109/baaaeryw.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION DLOS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 18 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 MAY 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <19 MAY 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARCHIPELAGO AND CIVIL AVIATION
TAGS: PLOS, EAIR, AS, ID
To: USUN INFO STATE
JAKARTA
KUALA LUMPUR
MANILA
SINGAPORE
MELBOURNE

Type: TE

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006